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### DIVIDEND NOTICES

#### CROCKER-WHEELER COMPANY,

Amper, New Jersey.

The Board of Directors declared the regular quarterly dividend for the quarter ending September 30th, 1917, of 1 1/2% on the preferred stock and 2% on the common stock, and have also declared an extra dividend of 1% on the common stock, all payable October 15th, 1917. The dividend of record at the close of business October 4th, 1917.

E. LANG, Secretary.

#### UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

DIVIDEND NO. 73

A quarterly dividend of two per cent (two dollars per share) on the capital stock of this company has been declared, payable on October 15, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business September 19, 1917.

The transfer books do not close.

JOHN W. DAMON, Treasurer.

#### WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

A quarterly dividend of 3 1/2% per share on the common stock of Wells Fargo & Company, New York, has been declared, payable on October 15, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business October 10, 1917.

WALTER C. WILKE, Treasurer.

#### KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TRUST CO.

A quarterly dividend of one dollar (\$1.00) per share on the common stock of this company has been declared, payable on October 15, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business October 11, 1917.

NEW YORK, October 2, 1917.

W. H. FRANCIS, Secretary.

#### ELECTRIC BOND AND SHARE CO.

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar (\$1.00) per share on the preferred stock of this company has been declared, payable on October 15, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business October 11, 1917.

NEW YORK, October 10, 1917.

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar (\$1.00) per share on the common stock of this company has been declared, payable on October 15, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business October 11, 1917.

NEW YORK, October 10, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors.

CARL HEMINGTON, Secretary.

#### FINANCIAL MEETINGS

##### THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

New York, September 20, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the general office of the company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 23, 1917, at eleven o'clock a. m. (a. m.) for the election of Directors, for the election of Officers, for the election of a Committee on Resolutions, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the office of the company, New York City, on Tuesday, October 23, 1917, at three o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on Wednesday, October 24, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

CARL HEMINGTON, Secretary.

##### AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.

30 Church St., New York, Sept. 29, 1917.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company at 30 Church Street, New York City, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three Directors for the term of three years, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

CARL HEMINGTON, Secretary.

## Many Italian

Bills Placed on

London Market

## Further Decline in Bar

Silver Abroad—Money

Is Scarcer

London reported a further decline in bar silver yesterday of 1/4, which brings the quotation in that market down to 44 1/4. Reselling of large quantities of the metal accumulated on the recent sensational rise for speculative purposes is given as the principal reason for the weakness now manifesting itself in the market.

Money was reported scarcer in the City at 4 per cent, and discount rates were firm at 4 1/2 per cent for short bills and 4 1/4 per cent for three months' bills. A batch of Italian bills was placed on the market, and leading English banking houses are reported to be making arrangements for marketing more Russian bills.

Although dull, the week on the Stock Exchange abroad ended with a cheerful feeling in the ascendancy. The day's dealings resulted in a slight uptick in the British gilt issue, but the bonds of Allied nations continued firm. Buying of gold mining shares for South African account tended to strengthen shares of that class, while the stocks of shipping companies, especially Peninsular & Oriental, were firm.

Closing quotations on the London Stock Exchange were:

Consols for money..... 95

British 5 per cent loan..... 95

British 4 1/2 per cent loan..... 94 1/2

Atchison..... 58 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio..... 166

Canadian Pacific..... 111

Chesapeake & Ohio..... 57

Chicago Great Western..... 10

St. Paul..... 50

Denver & Rio Grande..... 10

Erie..... 24 1/2

do 1st pref..... 34

Grand Trunk..... 93 1/2

Illinois Central..... 104

Louisville..... 124

Missouri, Kansas & Texas..... 7

New York Central..... 75

Norfolk & Western..... 22

Ontario & Western..... 53

Pennsylvania..... 80

Reading..... 29

Southern Railway..... 94

Southern Pacific..... 130

United States Steel..... 108 1/4

Anacosta (20 share)..... 148

De Beers..... 13 1/2

Rand Mines..... 3 1/2

Paris Bourse Quiet.—PARIS, Oct. 12.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 61 francs 10 centimes; cash, 18 francs 10 centimes; London, 27 francs 18 centimes. Five per cent loan, 88 francs 45 centimes.

Liverpool Cotton Market

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12.—Cotton—Spot

quiet; prices higher. American—Spot

medium, 21 1/2; good middling, 20 1/2;

good ordinary, 18 1/2; ordinary, 18 1/2.

Sales, 3,000 bales, including 2,500

American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, in-

cluding 11,000 American. Futures

higher. New contracts:

January..... 19.25

February..... 19.09

March..... 19.00

April..... 18.82

May..... 18.72

Old contracts (fixed prices)—closing:

October, 1917; October and November,

18.75; November and December, 18.35;

December and January, 18.20; January

and February, 18.10; February and

March, 18.01; March and April, 17.92;

April and May, 17.81; May and June,

17.72. June and July, 17.58.

The following are the weekly cotton

statistics: Imports, 29,000 bales; Ameri-

can, 24,000; stock, 316,000; American,

205,000; forward, 52,000; American,

45,000; sales, 16,000; American, 11,000.

## American Chamber of

Commerce for Mexico

American residents and firms in

Mexico are considering the establish-

ment of an American Chamber of Com-

merce in the capital, according to Con-

sul General George A. Chamberlain, in

a statement to "Commerce Reports."

A committee appointed last month has

submitted a prospectus in which the

aims of the proposed organization are

set forth. These are stated to be:

To establish a purely commercial

and non-political organization which

will foster the friendly trade rela-

tions between Mexico and the United

States, and which, in cooperation with

the representatives of the United

States in Mexico, will be able to in-

itiate an active campaign for American

trade.

To form a clearing house wherein

business offered to firms outside their

particular line may be promptly

brought to the attention of such firms

as are equipped to handle it.

To establish headquarters in Mexico

City for local organization and for

affiliation with chambers in the United

States and with American chambers in

the cities of Latin America and Europe.

To offer membership to American

firms and American residents in the

Republic of Mexico in the United

States.

To secure correspondents through-

out Mexico and especially in localities

where American consular officers

are stationed.

To compile the information thus

gathered and to distribute or utilize

it for the benefit of members and for

the promotion of American trade and

industry.

To publish a periodical bulletin and

market reporter, carrying paid adver-

tisements, and ultimately to establish

a space for advertising in the

American manufacturers and of the

products of Mexico.

To take up such other activities as

the members may determine.

The membership, limited to Ameri-

cans, will consist of three classes,

active, associate resident and as-

sociate non-resident. Only active

members will be privileged to vote.

## Local Livestock Market

Steers firm to higher; bulls and cows

steady; steers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; bulls,

\$8.50 to \$10.50; cows, \$8.50 to

\$9.50; calves, \$8.50 to \$9.50; veals,

\$12.50 to \$15.00; pigs, \$10.00 to

\$12.00; lambs, \$10.00 to \$12.00;

grassers, \$8.00 to \$10.00; sheep,

\$8.00 to \$10.00; hogs, \$10.00 to

\$12.00; chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.50;

ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.50; geese, \$1.00

## Knox Winner of

Tremont Handicap

A test of sprinting, with J. P. Knox,

of the Home News Athletic Associa-

tion, finishing only five yards in front

of Alexander Viberg, of the Swedish-

American Athletic Club, featured the

Tremont Handicap, of six miles, which

was held over a course in The Bronx

yesterday. Both athletes had the limit

handicap of 4:30.

The two men raced stride for stride

down the last two blocks of the trail,

with Knox slowly drawing away in the

last fifty yards to win. Max Bohland,

the promising runner of the Paulist

Athletic Club, a back marker with a

1:45 handicap, came tearing home in

third place.

A field of 150 athletes competed for

the prizes over a course of three miles,

which they covered twice. On the

first circuit Viberg showed in the van,

leading by eighty yards over Knox, P.

Mosher and P. Smiraglio. Knox went

forward and challenged Viberg one

half-mile from the finish to fight out

the duel for first prize.

Several athletes made bold bids to

beat Otto Laakso, of the Kaleva Ath-

letic Club, the scratch man, for the

first time prize, but were unsuccessful.

Laakso covered the full trail in 35:18.

In the team competition the honors

went to the St. Christopher Club team,

with 24 points, followed by the Paulist

Athletic Club with 34.

The summary:

Position, Name and Club..... Hdp. Time

1. Viberg, Swedish-American A. C. 4:30 28:22

2. P. Mosher, Swedish-American A. C. 4:30 28:22

3. P. Smiraglio, Swedish-American A. C. 4:30 28:22

4. Laakso, Kaleva Athletic Club 0 28:22

5. Viberg, Swedish-American A. C. 4:30 28:22

6. Mosher, Swedish-American A. C. 4:30 28:22

7. Smiraglio, Swedish-American A. C. 4:30 28:22

8. Laakso, Kaleva Athletic Club 0 28:22

9. Viberg, Swedish-American A. C. 4:30 28:22

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11. Smiraglio, Swedish-American A. C. 4:30 28:22

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13. Viberg, Swedish-American A. C. 4:30 28:22

14. Mosher, Swedish-American A. C. 4:30 28:22

15. Smiraglio, Swedish-American A. C. 4:30 28:22

16. Laakso, Kaleva Athletic Club 0 28:2